



HESSI SPACECRAFT SPECTROMETER WARM UP

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1 INTRODUCTION

This procedure provides the necessary instructions Warm Up the High Energy Solar Spectrographic Imager (HESSI) Spectrometer Germanium Detectors for either Vibration Tests or Launch.

The Spectrometer contains 9 Germanium detectors on a single cold plate, surrounded by a thermal shield, surrounded by thermal blankets and finally the container walls. The entire assembly is a vacuum tight device, maintained at high vacuum on the ground using an external pump cart. Typically, Germanium detectors are kept at cryogenic temperatures using an LN2 fill system.

Each thermal transition has inherent risks and jeopardizes the detectors, so the project spends considerable effort to minimize the number of thermal transitions needed in the environmental test and launch processing sequence.. The warm up procedure has an additional risk of contaminating the detectors with remnant contaminants from the thermal blankets. Thus, the warm up is accomplished by heating the detectors while cooling the thermal shield and blankets.

The following is a photo of the spacecraft during a spectrometer warm up procedure.



HESSI Spacecraft in Horizontal Position with Pump Cart Attached

Reference Documents

1. NHB5300.4(3L) Requirements for Electrostatic Discharge Control
2. FED-STD-209 Airborne Particulate Cleanliness Classes in Clean Rooms and Clean Zones.
3. HSI_MIT_021 Spacecraft Handling Procedure

2.0 APPLICATION

The HESSI payload will be transported from JPL to VAFB Building 836 with the Germanium detectors at cryogenic temperatures. These will be maintained in that condition until just prior to launch processing. The detectors will be warmed up at building 836 in a 3 day 24hr coverage procedure.

3.0 CLEANLINESS AND ENVIRONMENT

The HESSI payload should be treated as ESD sensitive, and handled per MIL-STD-1686 Class 1, and NHB5300.4(3L) Requirements for Electrostatic Discharge Control.

The HESSI payload is contamination sensitive, and must be handled with appropriate care. At all times, the payload will be handled per FED-STD-209 Airborne Particulate Cleanliness Classes in Clean Rooms and Clean Zones.

The payload will be handled only by personnel wearing attire appropriate for a FED-STD-209 Class 100,000 cleanroom, including gloves. If the payload is double bagged, personnel will not need full cleanroom suits. However, gloves and wrist straps will be required.

4.0 REQUIRED PERSONNEL

Only the Project Manager, Project Engineer or Quality Assurance have the authority to make changes in this procedure if the need arises.

5.0 SAFETY

During the operation, there are no hazards to personnel. However, the Spectrometer Cryocooler may get too hot if there is insufficient cooling on the radiator. This condition must be addressed by correcting the air flow across the radiator. If the Cryocooler gets hotter than +40C, the FOT must shut it off. This might allow the thermal shroud temperature to climb higher than the cold plate, possibly contaminating the detectors. If at any time that the thermal shroud is warmer than the cold plate, the Cryocooler must be turned on again.

6.0 PRECAUTIONS

The following precautions shall be taken before starting the Spectrometer Warm Up :

- 1 Spectrometer Vacuum Pump Should be Connected and Operating
- 2 LN2 Fill System Should be Disconnected
- 3 Spacecraft should be Horizontal so the CryoCooler SP4 is Vertical
- 4 The air conditioner must be directed at the Spectrometer Radiator.

7. TEST PROCEDURE

Outline

- Spacecraft and IDPU are powered ON.
- CryoCooler is Ramped Up to 40W (minimum operating value).
- Cold Plate Heaters are enabled and verified through voltage and current monitors.
- Cold Plate temperature is raised to 27C (300K).
- CryoCooler is Ramped Down and Heaters Turned Off
- Spacecraft and IDPU are powered OFF.

Operator Information

Date and Time Run: _____
 Test Lead: _____
 Time Estimate: 48 to 72 hours plus setup time

Turn On

Step	Procedure	Measurement
1.	Power on and configure the spacecraft bus at 30V	_____ OK
1.1	Verify spacecraft operating nominally via state-of-health telemetry	_____ OK
2.0	Power On IDPU, IPC and CPC	
2.1	Start SC_IDPUON	_____ OK
2.2	Start SC_IDPU_SPWRON	_____ OK
2.3	Turn on CPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable Over Current Trips • /ICPCRESET Value=1 • Start SC_CPCON • Enable Over Current Trips 	_____ OK
3.	Check IDPU Status	
3.1	Verify IDPU Mode is SAFE	_____ OK
3.2	Verify IDPU Current at 28V between 450mA and 600mA.	_____ mA
3.3	Verify IDPU Voltages Nominal	_____ OK
3.4	Verify Executive Status Nominal	_____ OK
3.5	Verify IDPUT between -30C and +40C. Record Temp.	_____ C
3.6	Verify IPCT between -30C and +40C. Record Temp.	_____ C
3.7	Verify Spectrometer Temperatures on page "igsespc"	_____ OK
3.8	Verify Radiator Temperatures	_____ OK
4.	Initialize IDPU	
4.1	Start IDPU_INIT and Verify that Reset Counter is Cleared, Mode = Normal	_____ OK
4.2	Record Version (page igseexec) is 2.1	_____

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Item	Description	Note
1.	Enable Mode	
1.1	/IDPUENGIN Engineering Mode	_____ OK
1.2	/IDPUARM CP to enable Coldplate Heater Voltage	_____ OK
1.3	/IPWMMODE CP=0,RAS=OFF,UGT=OFF,LGT=OFF	_____ OK
1.4	Measure IDPU_CURR Baseline Current	_____ mA
2	Turn on Plus 100V Supply to Spectrometer Heaters	
2.1	/ICPSUPPLY ON	_____ OK
2.2	/ICPSETPT Value=30	_____ OK
2.3	Verify IDPU_P100V is 100V or more	_____ OK
2.4	Measure IDPU_CURR	_____ mA
2.5	Subtract IDPU_CURR in step 1.4 to obtain P100V current	_____ mA
3.0	Measure Currents and Temps at Start	
3.1	Record IDPU_CURR	_____ mA
3.2	Record ICP1T (Cold Plate)	_____ K
3.3	Record ICP2T	_____ K
3.4	Record ICT1T (Cold Tip)	_____ K
3.5	Record ICT2T	_____ K
3.6	Record ITST (Thermal Shroud)	_____ K
3.7	Verify CT1 and CT2 are below 100K - IF NOT, STOP PROCEDURE	_____ OK
4.0	Ramp Cryo to 40W	
4.1	"cfgmon cryopwr" to read CryoCooler Power conversion	_____ OK
4.2	Start cryo_up (Phase=160, steps cryomain from 100 to 150)	_____ OK
4.3	Adjust ICRYOMAIN so CRYOPOWER is 40W	_____ OK
4.4	Record ICRYOMAIN	_____
4.5	Record ICRYOBAL	_____
4.6	Record ICRYOPHASE	_____
4.7	Verify IACCEL below 100 mG	_____ mG
4.8	Verify ICPCT below 40C	_____ C
4.9	Verify IRAD1T below 40C	_____ C
5	Power All CP Heaters	
5.1	/IPWMMODE CP=7,RAS=OFF,UGT=OFF,LGT=OFF	_____ OK
5.2	Verify ICPHTR1, ICPHTR2, and ICPHTR3 are > 60V	_____ OK
5.3	Measure IDPU_CURR Increase over step 2.3 at .70 to .80 A	_____ mA
6	Warm Up	
6.1	Record Temperatures and Currents each Hour for 48 hours until CP=27C	_____ OK
6.2	Monitor IRAD1T <40C, ICPCT < 40C Monitor CRYOPOWER > 40W, IACCEL < 100mG Monitor ICPHTR1-3 are >60V but not >85V	
7	Turn OFF Cryo	
7.1	Step /ICRYOMAIN and ICRYOBAL down to 0 (by 10's)	_____ OK
7.2	Start SC_CPCOFF	_____ OK
8	Turn Off Heaters	
8.1	/IPWMMODE CP=0,RAS=OFF,UGT=OFF,LGT=OFF	_____ OK
8.2	/ICPSUPPLY OFF	_____ OK
8.3	/IDPUDISARM CP	_____ OK
8.4	Verify IDPU_P100V is 3V or less	_____ V
8.5	Measure IDPU_CURR	_____ mA

Turn OFF

Item	Description	OK
1	Instrument OFF	
1.1	Start SC_IDPU_SPWROFF	_____ OK
1.2	Start SC_IDPUOFF	_____ OK
2	Spacecraft OFF	
2.1	SSR OFF	_____ OK
2.2	S/C Power OFF	_____ OK

Procedure Complete

Date/Time : _____

PROBLEMS / NOTES

System	Description of Problem